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STATISTICS RELATIVE TO THE APPLE PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK STATE

1951-62

This report presents statistics on the apple processing industry in New York State (including cider mills, canneries, freezing plants, evaporators, and other processors) for each crop year from 1951 through 1962.

New York State processors received a record 11.3 million bushels of apples in their plants in 1962 compared with 11.2 million bushels in 1961. Receipts in eastern New York were about 16 percent larger than in 1961, while in western New York they were 1 percent smaller. About two percent of the total 1962 receipts, came from outside the State.

Fifty-nine percent of the apples processed were used for canning and applesauce, including baby food; 27 percent for cider and juice; and drying, freezing, and other products accounted for the rest. Statistics for the industry engaged in the daily preparation and shipment of fresh sliced apples to pie bakers are included here only when this operation takes place in or near the apple producing areas. In New York City (for which data are not included) this business is carried on quite extensively, using open market or contract purchases of apples throughout the year.

There were 167 plants making cider or other products during the 1962 season compared with 162 in 1961.

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Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York, crops of 1951-62

Crop year	Net receipts 1/	Receipts from other states and Canada (included in preceding column)	Used for cider and apple juice	Used for canning or applesauce
Bushels				
1951	7,165,900	17,200	2,114,500	4,220,400
1952	5,799,700	295,100	1,550,300	3,669,000
1953	7,171,000	314,200	1,940,700	4,484,500
1954	9,919,300	39,300	2,839,100	6,231,000
1955	8,719,700	81,200	2,679,500	4,793,800
1956	7,916,600	231,500	1,428,100	5,375,400
1957	7,320,600	393,700	1,493,800	4,908,900
1958	10,157,700	157,800	2,650,000	6,009,400
1959	8,702,100	241,700	2,376,300	5,231,700
1960	7,616,500	93,900	1,516,300	4,909,100
1961	11,222,700	118,100	2,701,600	7,018,100
1962	11,273,500	205,100	3,021,900	6,616,500

Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York, crops of 1951-62 - continued

Crop year	Used for drying	Used for freezing	Used for other products 2/
Bushels			
1951	277,400	266,300	287,300
1952	28,900	318,900	232,600
1953	55,200	297,400	393,200
1954	145,200	435,300	268,700
1955	221,500	695,600	329,300
1956	104,500	580,600	428,000
1957	32,500	434,700	450,700
1958	141,900	757,600	598,800
1959	77,300	788,300	228,500
1960	3/	886,000	305,100
1961	120,300	1,009,200	373,500
1962	117,500	1,092,400	425,200

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only in plant where processed. One bushel is assumed to equal 48 pounds.

2/ Among other products for which these apples were used are jelly, apple butter, mincemeat, and fresh sliced apples for pies in upstate areas. Included also are small amounts of loss and shrinkage and some apples sorted out for sale as fresh fruit.

3/ Included in other products to avoid disclosure of individual firm operations.

Table 2. - Cider and juice made, New York, from crops of 1951-62

Crop : year :	Cider and juice pressed
	Gallons
1951	12,739,600
1952	10,248,300
1953	12,233,200
1954	17,151,800
1955	16,622,100
1956	12,101,087
1957	11,242,400
1958	16,527,300
1959	14,799,700
1960	12,813,800
1961	19,876,200
1962	19,307,300

Table 3. - Average price paid for apples, by type of processing plant, New York, 1951-62 1/

Crop : year :	Average price paid for apples by		
	Cider and juice	Canners and	All plants
	plants	freezers	
	Dollars per 100 pounds		
1951	.58	1.40	1.13
1952	1.24	3.34	2.77
1953	1.48	4.44	3.59
1954	.92	3.70	2.86
1955	.62	1.75	1.41
1956	1.09	3.56	3.12
1957	.85	2.37	2.06
1958	.75	1.69	1.49
1959	.78	2.00	1.70
1960	1.12	2.81	2.45
1961	.97	2.01	1.80
1962	1.11	2.24	1.92

1/ Prices are weighted by the quantities of apples used by the individual plants within each district, as well as by the importance of the several districts.

Table 4. - Receipts of apples and utilization for cider and juice in eastern and western New York plants, crops of 1960-1962

Item	All processing plants and cider mills		
	1960	1961	1962
	Bushels		
Receipts, net <u>1/</u> :			
Eastern New York	786,000	955,100	1,110,300
Western New York	6,830,500	10,267,600	10,163,100
Total New York	7,616,500	11,222,700	11,273,400
Utilized for cider and juice:			
Eastern New York	438,600	495,700	581,800
Western New York	1,077,700	2,205,900	2,440,100
Total New York	1,516,300	2,701,600	3,021,900

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only for the plant where processed.

Table 5. - Apple processing plants in operation and establishments making specified products, New York, crops of 1951-62

Crop year	Plants in operation	Plants making <u>1/</u>			
		Cider and juice	Canned apple products <u>2/</u>	Frozen apple products	Dried apple products
1951	247	202	23	7	21
1952	219	180	23	8	9
1953	230	193	26	5	5
1954	226	182	24	11	11
1955	225	177	25	10	14
1956	212	165	24	11	10
1957	210	163	22	12	9
1958	200	153	21	12	8
1959	191	151	22	14	6
1960	167	133	21	12	3
1961	162	127	19	13	3
1962	167	136	17	13	3

1/ The total of the establishments making specified products may not exactly equal the number in operation, because a plant may make more than one of the listed products, or may make other products than those included in this table.

2/ Includes canned apple slices, applesauce, baby food, etc.